KILLED SINCE AUGUST Slaughter Continues Brisk Throughout State-Scarolty of Lobsters.

"It is simply shocking to see the condition in which wounded deer are found throughout the state," said Superintendent John M. Crampton of the perintendent John M. Crampton of the fish and game commission, Friday.

The superintendent had the report of deer killed since the law went into effect last August. This showed that the number was 1,332. It is believed that twice as many more were killed but not reported. The slaughter, according to counties, was as follows: Hartford, 244; New Haven, 154; New London, 175; Fairfield, 106; Windham 143; 'Litchfield, 297; Middlesex, 125; Tolland, 88.

Mr. Crampton had a conversation Monday over the 'phone with George Graham, fish and game commissioner of Massachusetts, who lives in Springfield, on the subject of transporting

field, on the subject of transporting from California the shad eggs which have been promised by the commis-sioner of that state. Mr. Graham and Mr. Crampton will have a meeting at which the subject will be more thoroughly discussed. It is barely possible that Mr. Crampton may find it necessary to make another trip to Washington concerning the matter. Recent improvements in the manner of transporting shad eggs may make it unnecessary to use a government car, but rather an ordinary refrigerator car specially equipped for the purpose. It will be necessary to keep the eggs in a temperature under 34 degrees. It is proposed to secure the desired temperature in the refrigerator car by perature in the refrigerator car by keeping the tanks containing the eggs

in flannel.

"You expect ten million shad eggs from California?"

"The commissioner of California has told me that he could let us have one hundred million eggs if we needed them to replenish the streams of Connecticut." said Mr. Crampton.

Superintendent Crampton said the condition of the lobster industry was causing alarm. There was a falling off last year in the supply of lobsters taken off the New England coast of about \$85,000 pounds. He said it had been suggested to hold a convention of those interested in the industry to of those interested in the industry to see what could be done to save it from destruction, and it was quite possible the convention would be held shortly.

SPRING AND SUMMER APPAREL What the Stores and Shops Are Showing to Supply Fashion's Demands-Something to Please All Tastes-New Designs in Hats.

The showings of spring and summer apparel and millinery will attract the attention of thousands of women today, since the moderating temperature

Merchants and dealers are ready for the crowds of shoppers, and have in stock a wonderful array of the most advanced models in every line. This is particularly true of suits and coats; from the simple sport suit with its smart pockets and belt to the most dressy silk, crepe or net frock for the most elaborate occasion there is something to please and meet the taste of every intending buyer.

Eight-Gored Skirts. Skirts are plain as a rule, but very full; four gores are frequently found, and in many of the choicest of silk designs the eight-gored skirts of a number of years ago are suggested. Nearly every coat is cut with the ripple hip; they come in all the favor-ed mannish mixtures, Bolivian cloths, poplins and all the other good spring materials, while the silk coats are in the most elaborate designs. One such elegant coat seen at the openings yesterday is of rich radium velvet in a rose shade, its trimming an ostrich feather band in a mole tint. A chomis cloth wrap in sulphur hue was stitched with black and had a natty high collar and big pockets. Near by attention was attracted by a Hague evening wrap in faille, ele-

in soft green and white, with effective pin sripes in rose. Separate Skirts and Coats. Separate skirts and separate coats are to play an important part in the

A fancy plaided chinchilla coat comes

season's wardrobe. The skirts, in par-ticular, with the new blouses of Georgette crepe and chiffon, washable satin and striped silks, promise to be ex-ceedingly popular, although the onepiece dress is strongly holding its own. New striped linen blouses, with collar and cuffs of white, are liked also. Many of the gowns have some form of tunic or pannier. Figured voiles for wear later in the season are in the forefront of favor.

An extremely good model in a suit shown yesterday came in black serge and taffeta, the skirt being in Spanish effect, in panels. It was shirred at the waist and the coat had a modishly flaring skirt, bell sleeces and a chic ornament of black and gold at the

Raisins for Hat Trimming. The demand for hats increases daily, as the season advances. A new model in hunter's green, turban shape, shown yesterday, was trimmed with a quillof ribbon and raisins in natural

A small mushroom shape in Alice blue had for trimming a wreath of crushed roses in the new maize shade, and a black ribbon bow. Tuscan in a large open shape formed a striking hat which had facing of old blue ribbon and was coquettishly trim-

med with one rose on the upper left side and one under the brim. Rose hemp with lisere edge was de-veloped in a pretty hat which had for trimming an Ottoman ribbon bow and a knot of black cherries. This is the time to choose from the

wonderfully full assortments of apparel and headwear. Where all the advanced fashion ideas and modes can be found is explained today by The Bulletin's advertisers.

In Honor of Their Patron Saint. The First Division, A. O. H., held an enthusiastic meeting in Foresters' half on Sunday afternoon to observe the anniversary of the Patron Saint of Ireland, St. Patrick. The meeting was largely attended by member was largely attended by member from other divisions throughout the

Two new members were initiated. Three applications for membership were received. Prominent speakers from out of town, also local members, old of the order in the early days and he great gain it has made in membership in the United States. The large amounts of money that have been paid out for sick claims and for death paid out for sick claims and for death benefits was also referred to. All howed much interest in the coming state parade of the order, which will ake place in Middletown next August. Light refreshments were served and sigars were passed around. Drew's orchestra rendered Irish airs.

Gave Talk on African Experiences. At the weekly Y. M. C. A. shop neeting held at the Crescent Arms ompany, Friday noon, Rev. George H. itrouse, pastor of the First Baptist hurch, gave an interesting talk on his xperiences in Africa. Mrs. George T. lord rendered vocal solos.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA DURING ANNIVERSARY WEEK, EVERY DEPARTMENT IN THE STORE WILL BE AT ITS BEST, WITH A DISPLAY OF NEW AND DISTINCTIVE SPRING MERCHANDISE THAT IS UNEQUALLED OUTSIDE OF THE LARGE METROPOLITAN STORES.

Porteous & Mitchell Co.

WILL BE DELIGHTED WITH THE COMPLETE SHOWING WE MAKE OF NEWEST SPRING FASHIONS IN APPAREL FOR MEN,

Today, March 25th, We Will Commence Our Forty-third Great Anniversary Sale And from Saturday, March 25th, to Saturday, April 1st, inclusive, will be Anniversary Week

ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL OFFERINGS

To mark in a fitting manner, our Forty-third Anniversary Celebration, and in order that every customer may have a personal and individual reason for visiting this store during Anniversary Week, we are offering a strong list of

ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL VALUES

These Special Anniversary Offerings have been selected from every department in the store. They include only items of known dependability-goods in which YOU are most interested NOW, and they are offered at about actual cost of making.

Those who feel that this is a time for economy will find that this event meets them more than half way. From the Basement right up to our Third Floor, there will be something of great interest to everyone during Anniversary Week.

A Daily Concert

E VERY DAY DURING ANNIVERSARY WEEK WE WILL GIVE A CONCERT ON THE EDISON DIAMOND DISC PHONOGRAPH IN OUR MUSIC ROOM, THIRD FLOOR. ALL WHO LOVE MUSIC SHOULD ATTEND THESE CONCERTS.

PREPAREDNESS THE KEYNOTE

World conditions now make it necessary for the people of this country to face problems that have never before arisen.

There are many such problems and they effect everyone.

Our own responsibility in these unprecedented circumstances has been, in so far as foresight and financial resource might do it, to safeguard the interests of our customers. In this we have been largely successful.

Our preparations for Spring were made months ago, and were made on such a broad scale that, during Anniversary Week, we will show in every department of the store a stock of merchandise the best and largest in our history.

We want to give the assurance to our patrons everywhere, that we are prepared now as always to serve the interests of our customers with ample stocks and with uninflated

Skirts Made to Order for \$2

STYLISH DRESS SKIRTS, TAILOR-MADE TO YOUR MEASURE SATISFACTION GUARANTEED-SPECIAL PRICE \$2.00 FOR MAKING-PROVIDED YOU PURCHASE MATERIALS AT OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT. THIS PROPOSITION IS WORTH CONSIDERING. INQUIRE ABOUT IT.

Anniversary Specials John J. Clark's, Six-cord, 200-yard Machine Thread, all numbers, black and white, usual price 5c—Anniversary Price Women's Silk Taffeta Belts, all

colors and sizes:
50c Belts at 25c
\$1.00 Belts at 50c Ball-bearing. Tension-spring Shears, guaranteed for five years, value 59c—Anniversary Price Women's High-grade Velvet Hand Bags, mostly large sizes, original prices \$1.00 to \$5.00—Anniversary Price.... Matting Suit Cases, size 24inch, a good, serviceable case and our regular \$1.00 value— Anniversary Price Thermos Bottles, one pint size, heavy metal case with aluminum top and base, a \$1.50 bottle—Anniversary Price.... \$1.00 Toilet Paper, in rolls or packckage Best Quality Toilet Tissue in rolls or packages, usual price 10c—Anniversary Price 4 for Talcum Powder in glass jars, with sifter top, four odors, value 25c-Anniversary Price Peroxide of Hydrogen, full strength-a very scarce article:

> 4-ounce size at 7c 8-ounce size at 12c 16-ounce size at 19c 32-ounce size at 37c

Anniversary Specials

Hot Water Bottles, white rubber, two-quart size and fully guaranteed, value 750-Anni-

Neckwear, Laces, Etc. One lot of Women's Neck-One lot of Fancy Veilings, value 25c-Anniversary Price a yard Torchon and Cotton Cluney Laces, 1 to 5 inches wide, value up to 15c—Anniversary Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, 1 to 3 inches wide, value up to 15c-Anniversary 18-inch Hamburg Flouncings, value 25c-Anniversary Price 27-inch Hamburg Flouncings, value 49c-Anniversary Price 18-inch Corset Cover Em-

versary Price 55c \$1.00 Hot Water Bottles at 79c \$1.50 Hot Water Bottles at \$1.19

wear, 25c and 50c values— Anniversary Price 121/2c 40-inch Embroidered Organdie and Voile, value \$1.39—Anni-versary Price98c

OUR MEN'S STORE

We invite you to take the time to read all of this large advertisement

Remember-This Anniversary Sale will begin Saturday, March 25th, to

with care. We believe there is in it matter of profit and interest for every

Outfitters to Man and Boy Everything in Men's Wear Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Neckwear Hosiery, Etc.

Here Are Special Values for Anniversary Week

Men's and Youths' New Spring Suits, two and three models, materials are plain gray and fancy mixtures, these are our regular \$16.00 Spring Sults—Anniversary Price....... \$11.95 Men's and Youths' Spring Weight Top Coats, in black and Oxford, hand-tailored throughout, silk lined and silk faced to edge, our regular \$20.00 Top Coats—Anniversary Price.....

Men's 25c Garters, 17c Men's Garters—Boston, Paris or Brighton Pad Garters, in all the popular colors, our regular 25c quality—Anniversary Price 17c a

home within trading distance of this store.

continue to and include Saturday, April 1st.

Men's Silk Hosiery, 39c

Men's Silk Hosiery - Phoenix, Onyx and Everwear brands, in plain colors and fancy stripes, our entire stock of Men's 50c Silk Hosiery— Anniversary Price 39c a pair.

Shirts, a brand new line of Spring patterns and colorings, all sizes, guaranteed strictly fast colors, regular \$1.00 value Anniversary Price MEN'S PAJAMAS-Spring weight, strictly new merchandise. in a wide range of plain colors, and a complete assortment of sizes, these are good \$1.25 value-Anniversary Price.....

MEN'S TRAVELING BAGS of black walrus grain leather, sizes 17 and 18-inch, leather lined and brass trimmed, these are actual \$4.00 value—Anniversary Price.....

Men's Union Suits, 79c

Men's Ecru Ribbed Union Suita, Spring weight, sizes 34 to 46, regu-lar \$1.00 value—Anniversary Price 79c a suit.

Men's "P. & M. Special" Negligee

Men's \$1.00 Shirts, 79c

Anniversary Specials

Art Department Stamped Turkish Towels, reg-ular 19c to 75c value—Anni-versary Prices 48c, 33c and...

Burlap and Crash Scarfs and Pillow Tops, stamped and appliqued, 59c and 85c values

—Anniversary Prices 48c and

Finished Embroidery Initials, ready to be sewed on any article 15c Initials at 8o 10c Initials at 50 Sc Initials at 40 6c Initials at 3c

Wash Goods

Outing Flannel, 36 inches Plisse Crepe, 26 inches wide pretty floral effects and plain value 15c-Anniversary Price Ratine, 28 inches wide, in six of the leading plain colors, value 29c—Anniversary Price 12/20 Corded Poplins, 36 inches wide, for shirtings and waist-ings, value 33c—Anniversary Price New Spring Wash Goods, in-

gabardines, value 33c-Anni-

versary Price

Anniversary Specials

Drapery Department Curtain Scrims with opened borders, value 15c a yard, Imported Curtain Madras, also Marquisette and Scrim, newest effects, value 22c s

yard, at Curtain Madras with dainty colorings - Anniversary Price a yard..... Cretonnes in this season's newest designs and colorings —Anniversary Price a yard... Scrim Curtains with neat lace edging and inserting, value \$1.10 a pair, at..... Curtains of Scrim, Madras, Scotch Lace and handsome

Floor Coverings

widths: 24-Inch at 30c a yard \$ 26-inch at 450 a yard Genuine Cork Linoleum, for bed rooms, dining rooms, halis and kitchens, value 56c a square yard — Anniversary Price 470

Rattania Ruga, size 30x60 Anniversary Price Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs, size 9x12 feet, neat allover and Oriental effects, suitable for dining rooms, parlors or chambers—Anni-versary Price\$12.95

MAIL ORDERS for our Forty-third Anniver-sary offerings will be given prompt and careful attention. Satisfactory service guaranteed.

Anniversary Specials

1,000 dozen Women's Fine White Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, good 10c value and perfect in every way, at 6 for 25c, or each........... Women's Fine Mercerized and colors, regular 10c value, at 5 for 25c, or each..... Women's Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular 25c and 50c value, at 3 for 50c, or

Handkerchiefs

Domestic Department One lot of Sample Table Cloths, discontinued patterns, no Napkins to match, all the standard sizes; also one lot of discontinued patterns in Napkins, at one-third less than reg.

60-inch Mercerized Satin Damask, five designs, value 421/2c, at All Linen Table Damask, good weight, six designs, value 75c, Brown and Bleached Linen Crash, 2 to 10-yard lengths, value 12%c, at..... 50 Hemstitched Satin Mar-seilles Bed Spreads, size-81x90, subject to slight mill stains, value \$5.00, at...... \$2.95 White India Linons, 40 inches wide, standard grades, value 20c and 25c, at..... Brown Seamless Sheeting, 9-4 width, soft finish, value 33c, Seamless Sheets, size 81x99, extra long, free from dressing, value 39c, at..... 0 pairs of White and Gray nap Blankets, value \$2.00 Wool Blankets, pretty damask borders, value \$7.50, at..... \$4.95 Extra Speciall 50 All-wool Steamer and Auto Rugs, the well-known "Hinsdale" Rugs, value \$5.00 to \$7.98—Anni-

rersary Price \$3.98

WOMEN'S WEAR

New Spring Suits Coats and Waists

Here Are Special Values For Anniversary Week Women's and Misses' New Spring Suits, made in the newest and most fashionable styles, distinctive in design and perfect in and most fashionable styles, distinctive in the fit, only a limited number to be sold at this price—these are regular \$25.00 value-Anniversary Price..... Women's and Misses' Snappy Sport Coats, in white, neat black and navy with pencil stripes, many styles of checks and plaids, and a variety of handsome Novelty Coats-Anniversary Price .. Women's Waists, in a most wonderful assortment, including all the new high colors, in tub and Japanese silk, satin stripe tub silk and the daintiest of Lingerie Waists, these are very

special value—Anniversary Price..... Anniversary Offering of Children's Wash Dresses During Anniversary Week, we offer five very smart models in Children's Gingham Children's Gingham Dresses,

in a variety of attractive de-signs that will appeal to both MILLINERY Two Very Special Anniversary Offerings

Women's and Misses' Untrimmed Fine Hemp Hats, in black and all the most fashionable colorings—these are our regular \$1.39 shapes—Anniversary Price..... Women's Trimmed Dress Hats, in some of the newest and most stylish of this season's shapes—these are our regular \$2.98 Hats Anniversary Price

OMEN'S Aprons, House Dresses, Petticoats, Kimonos and Brassieres Exactly 25 dozen Women's Bungalow Aprons, made of best quality percales, in striped designs of various colors, made full

size and regular 50c value-Anniversary Price..... Women's House Dresses, made of percale, fancy gingham and plain chambray, all the newest models, a full line of sizes—these are regular \$1.00 value—Anniversary Price..... Women's Wash Petticoats, made of Everett classic gingham in seersucker stripes—these are regular 50c value—Anniversary Price Women's Silk Petticoats, an odd lot, made of messaline and taffeta silk, assorted colors, slightly imperfect—these are actual \$2.25 value—Anniversary Price..... Women's Long Crepe Kimonos, in plain colors and handsome figured design—these are regular \$1.25 value—Anniversary Price Women's Brassieres, trimmed with Hamburg and lace, several styles 43c to select from, sizes 32 to 50, our entire 50c line—Anniversary Price 43c

The New Edison Diamond Disc

IT LEADS ALL OTHER INSTRUMENTS FOR PLEASING MUSIC ITS TONE IS NATURAL, NOT MECHANICAL. EVERY MUSIC-LOVING HOME SHOULD HAVE AN EDISON. PRICES ARE \$80.00 AND UPWARDS. SOLD ON EASY PAYMENTS.

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WOODEN WARES Ironing Boards, improved, folding extra braced, value \$1,25—Special at 98c.

At 33c-Pastry Boards, 16x22, reg-At 39c-Pastry Boards, 18x24, reg At 49c-Pastry Boards, 20x25, reg-ular 59c.

WIRE GOODS SPECIALS Consisting of Strainers, Hose Stretchers, Shirt Stretchers, Fry Baskets, Vegetable Ladles, Etc., Etc.

SOAP SPECIALS

No C. O. D. or Phone Orders Limited amount to a customer 9 bars Armour's Hammer Brand 5 bars Welcome Soap, 19c. 6 boxes Octagon Scouring Cleaner, 25c. 6 boxes Lighthouse Washing Powder, 25c.

\$55.00 \$ 3 Electric for to Introduce Stays hot and lasts forever. Only Gold Medal, P. P. Expo. Let Us Demonstrate It

Silks and Dress Goods

32-inch Striped Voile, white ground with silk stripe and flower-27-inch Tussah Silk in white and colors-24-inch Silk and Linen Pongee in tan and lavender, value 29c and 39c-Anniversary Price 32-inch Wash Pongee in white, half silk, for waists and dresses, value 39c-Anniversary Price Yard-wide Silk Marquisette, newest floral designs and dainty colorings, for walsts or dresses, value 69c-Anniversary Price ... Yard-wide Messaline, all silk, in black only, very desirable for dress, skirt or waist, value \$1.00-Anniversary Price..... Crepe-de-Chine, all silk and 40 inches wide, for waists and ses, in white, black and every fashionable shade, value \$1.39—Anniversary Price Yard-wide Shepherd Check, black and white, for dresses, four sizes of checks, value 39c-Anniversary Price..... Yard-wide Novelty Stripe Whipcord, for dress or skirt, six styles of stripes on tan ground, value 50c-Anniversary Price. 50-inch Shepherd Check Sulting, half wool, two sizes of checks, good weight for suit or skirt, value \$1.00-Anniversary Price .. 50 and 54-inch Dress and Suiting materials in spot-proof serge and French serge, black and a full line of colors, value \$1.25—Anniversary Price

Women's Burson Hosiery

A Demonstration and Sale, Anniversary Week During Anniversary Week we will make a demonstration and sale of the famous "Burson" Seamless Hosiery. As a special inducement during this sale, with every purchase of Burson Hosiery amounting to \$1.00 or over-We Will Give Absolutely Free, One Pair of Burson 35c Hosiery

We Offer Burson Hosiery in These Styles 19c-Women's Black Cotton | At 25c-Women's Outsize Un-Burson Hosiery.

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Burson Hoslery.
At 25c—Women's Outsize White
Lisle Burson Hosiery. At 25c—Women's Black Lisie Burson Hosiery.

At 25c—Women's White Lisie Burson Hosiery.

At 25c—Women's Black Mercerized Burson Hosiery.

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At 25c—Women's Outsize White Lisie Burson Hosiery.

At 25c—Women's Outsize Split Feet Burson Hosiery.

At 25c—Women's Fine Black Lisie, at 25c—Women's Outsize Tan Lisie Burson Hosiery. Maco split feet. at 35c a pair, 3 for \$1.00. Extra Special! One case of Women's Burson Silk Hoslery, in

The Popular Columbia Grafonolas

black and white-these are second quality of the regular 50c grade—Special price a pair.....

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Anniversary Specials

Ribbon Specials Brilliant Moire Taffeta Ribon, full 5 inches wide, black, " white and a full line of colors, value 25c-Anniversary Price a yard Extra Wide Fancy Ribbon, in

50c

beautiful assortment of de-igns and colorings, value 50c -Anniversary Price a yard... Sweaters-Coatings (Boys' Department) Women's and Misses' Spring Coatings, 56 inches wide, value \$2.00 a yard, at...... \$1.43

Women's and Misses' Coat Sweaters, value \$6.00, at.... \$5.43 Boys' Department

Boys' Golf Caps and Rah Rah lats, value 50c, at...... Boys' Rompers, sizes 3 to 6, Boys' Blouses, white and col-ored, value 50c, at..... Boys' Washable Suits, sizes 3 to 8, value \$1.50, at..... Boys' Washable Suits, sizes 3 to 8, value \$2.00, at...... \$1.43 Boys' Juvenile Suits, sizes 3 to 8, value \$4.00, at..... \$3.43 Boys' Norfolk Suits, in navy and mixtures, value and mixtures, value \$8.00, at \$6.43 Boys' Norfolk Suits, navy serge and mixtures, value \$8.43 Boys' Norfolk Suits, navy serge and mixtures, value

serge and mixtures, value \$12.00, at 9.43 Glove Specials

Women's 2-Clasp Silk Gloves, double-tipped fingers, white and black, regular 500 value— Anniversary Price Women's 16-Button Length silk Gloves, domble-tipped ingers, regular \$1.00 value—anniversary Price